



KENT COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**Mediator / Evaluator
Friend of the Court
82 Ionia NW
\$23.44/hr. Full-time**

Job Responsibilities

The successful candidate will provide professional social work, case management and alternative dispute resolution services to individuals and/or families litigating custody and parenting time issues. Individual will interview parents during the processing of formal complaints as established by statute to collect information to present to the court. Individual may also assist the parents to reach agreement to resolve conflicts and assist the parents in the preparation of appropriate documents for the court. Additional responsibilities include assessing the parenting capability of each party petitioning for custody of the children and assisting parties in negotiating mutually acceptable resolution of custody and parenting time issues that protect the interests of the minor child.

Job Requirements

Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling or Marriage and Family Counseling; or license or limited license to engage in the practice of psychology in the State of Michigan; or a minimum of five (5) years experience in family counseling. Within twelve (12) months of hire, individual must successfully complete a training program provided in accordance with Sec. 19(3)(b) of Michigan Public Act 294 of 1982. Must have a working knowledge of Michigan Court Rules, Michigan Compiled Laws and domestic relations case law. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and the ability to interact positively with clients from a wide range of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds are essential.

Candidates must submit a Kent County Application for Employment by April 11, 2014.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THE DATE
THE POSITION CLOSES.**

Kent County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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